Refinery	As on 1.4.2007	Target on 1.04.2011
Total PSU	105.47	158.96
	JVC/PVT	
RIL, Jamnagar	33.00	33.00
RIL, Jamnagar (new)		29.00
RIL, Sub Total	33.00	62.00
Essar Oil, Vadinar	10.50	14.00
Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited		6.00
JVC/PVT Sub Total	43.50	82.00
Grand Total	148.97	240.96

Crude oil from Saudi Arabia

226. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil import from Saudi Arabia during the last three years and till date;

(b) the details of foreign exchange spent on the import of crude oil during this period;

(c) whether Government have any plan to save the foreign exchange which is spent on import of crude oil from the foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHAJ. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of crude oil import from Saudi Arabia and foreign exchange spent thereon during the last three years and upto April-December '06 is as under:

Year	Qty. imported (TMT)	Value (MUSS)
2003-04	23551	18,268
2004-05	23929	25,900
2005-06	25289	38,776,
2006-07 (Apr-Dec'06)	18159	36,560

(c) and (d) Various measures are being taken to substantially accelerated exploratory activities for enhancing domestic oil and gas production which include the following:

(i) increasing exploration efforts through the New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP): Under NELP, 110 exploration blocks have been awarded to National Oil Companies, foreign companies and private/joint venture companies through International Competitive Bidding. This includes 20 Exploration Blocks awarded in the fifth round of NELP. Another 55 blocks have now been offered under NELP-VI.

(ii) improving the recovery factor from existing major fields by implementing Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)/!mproved Oil Recovery (IOR) schemes-in particular. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) have taken up 15 fields for this purpose at an estimated investment of Rs. 10,972 crore, which would also help in accelerating oil production from these fields;

(iii) exploring new areas, especially in deep waters and difficult frontier areas, as also the deeper layers of already producing fields;

(iv) developing newly discovered fields speedily and stepping up the use of new technologies for seismic surveys, work over, and stimulation operations, drilling of wells etc. in producing areas;

(v) 26 contracts included 10 contracts under the recent third round have been signed so far for exploration of Coal Bed Methane (CBM);

(vi) Acquisition of overseas oil and gas reserves through equity or participating interest; and

(vii) With the delicensing of the refinery sector since June 1998, more petroleum infrastructure including domestic refineries have been set up in the country.

NELP-VI Bids

227. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangladesh has contested that 2 exploratory blocks offered by the Indian Government under NELP-Vl bids, lie in its territorial waters in the eastern offshore in Mahanadi-NEC basin;